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Preliminary Post Storm Survey

Preliminary Results

Case 3; 2008 December 30th

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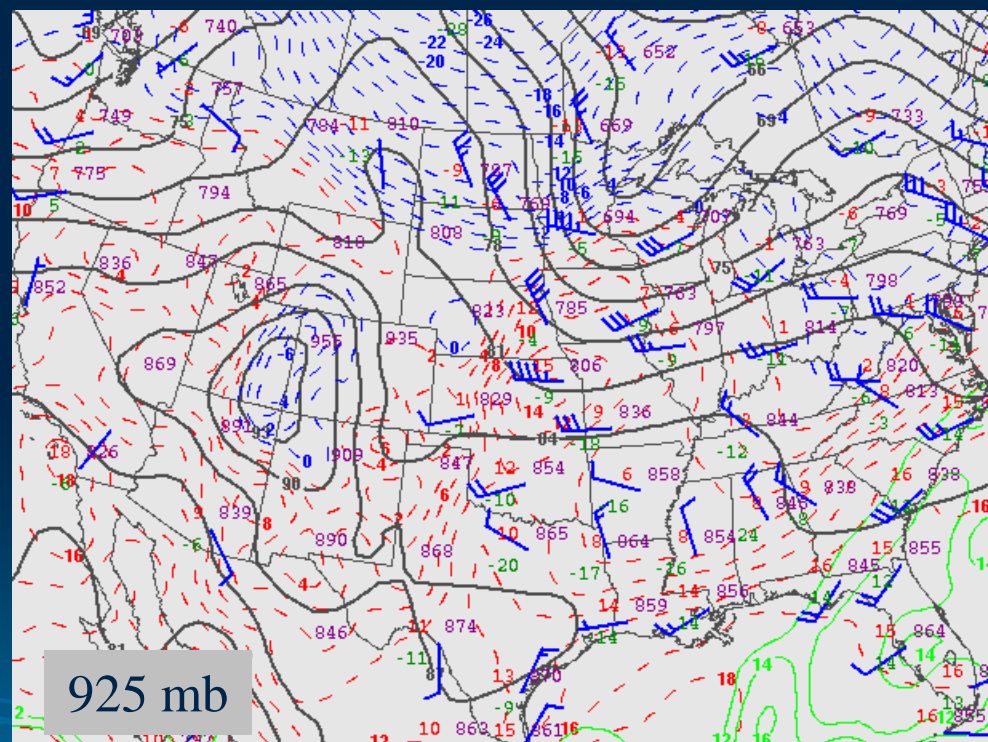
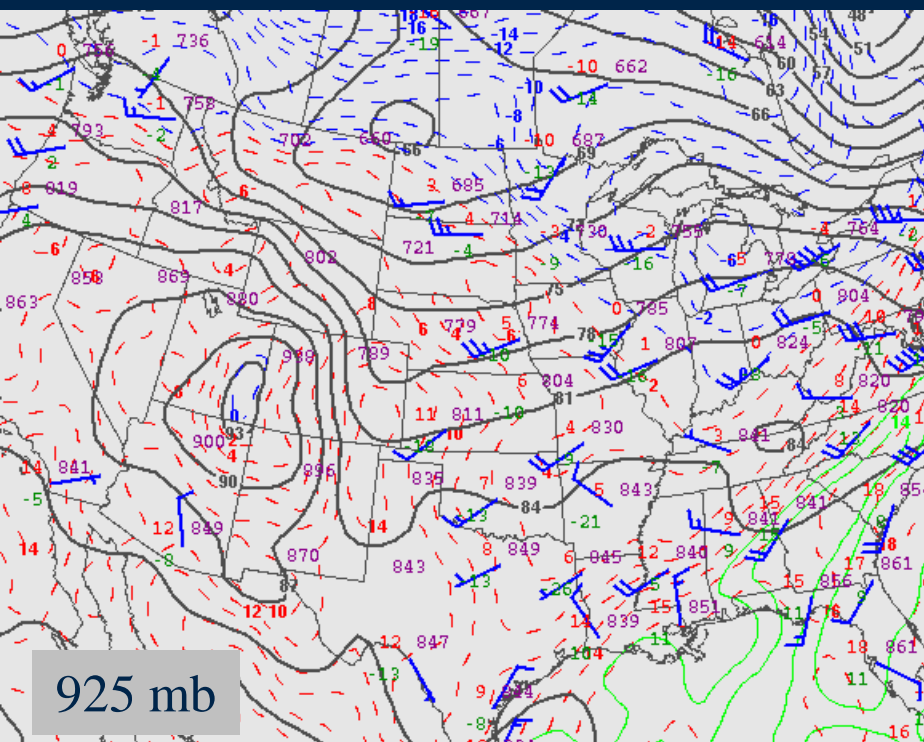
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2009 December 30th Case Overview

Widespread Blizzard and Winter Storm Conditions

600 pm CST December 28th

600 am CST December 29th



Images courtesy of NOAA Storm Prediction Center

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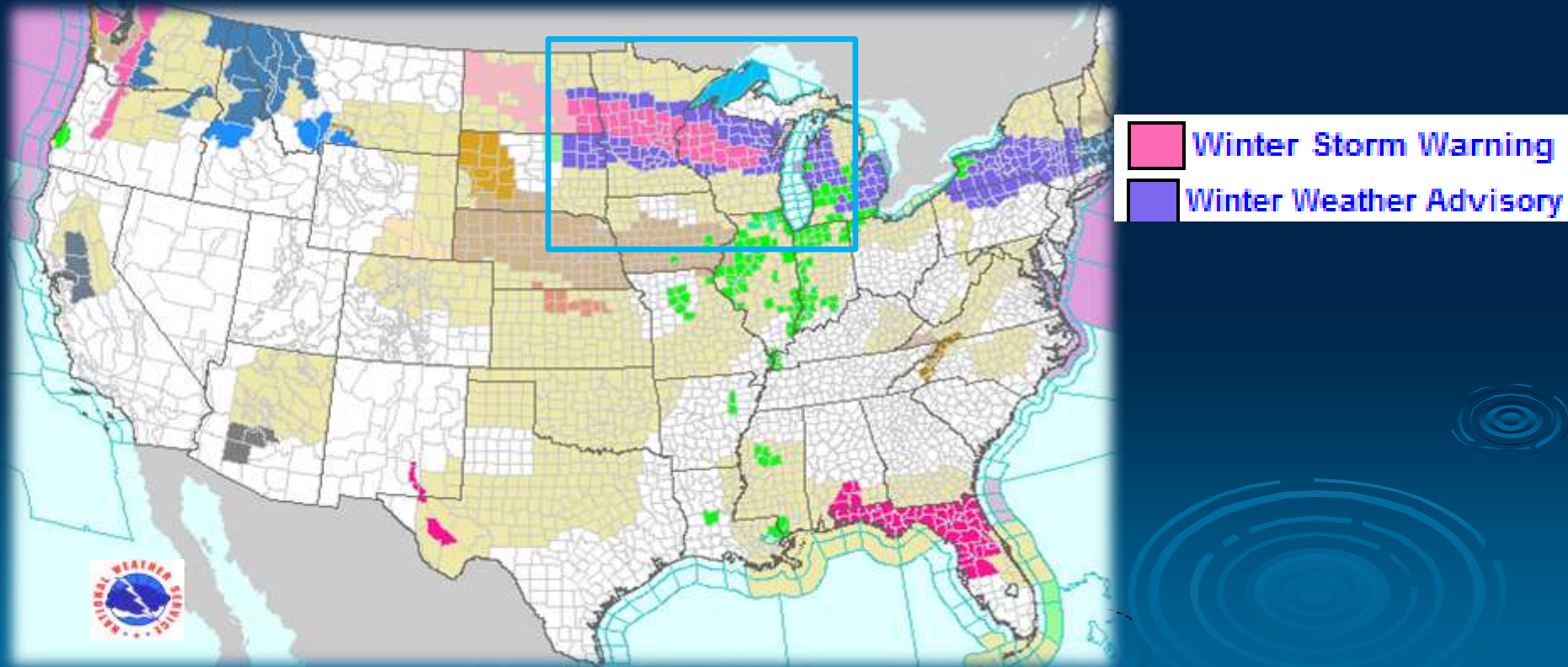


Heavy Snow

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National Weather Service Current Hazards Map 100 pm CST 2008 December 30th

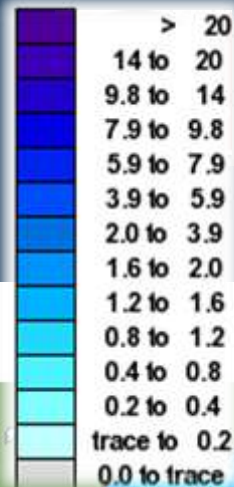


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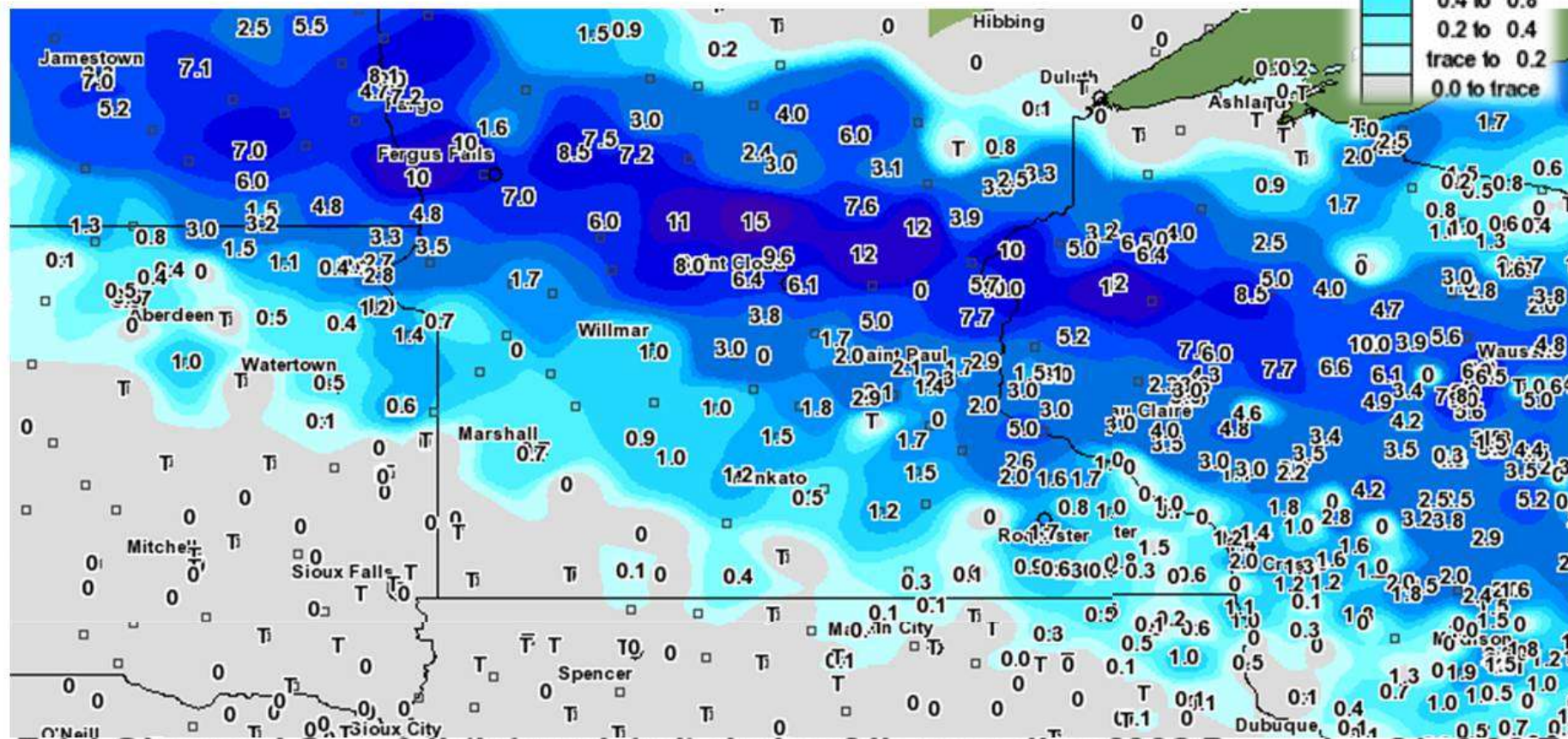


Storm Total Snowfall

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24 hour Storm Total Snowfall



Total Observed Snowfall (Interpolated) during 24h preceding 2008 December 31, 6:00 Z

Image courtesy of NOHRSC

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The Post Storm Survey Preliminary Results

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Narrow Band of Heavy Snow

Narrow band of over a foot of snow fell across the upper Midwest. The heaviest snow was along a line from Fargo, North Dakota, across central Minnesota, including a portion of Interstate 35, and into west-central Wisconsin.

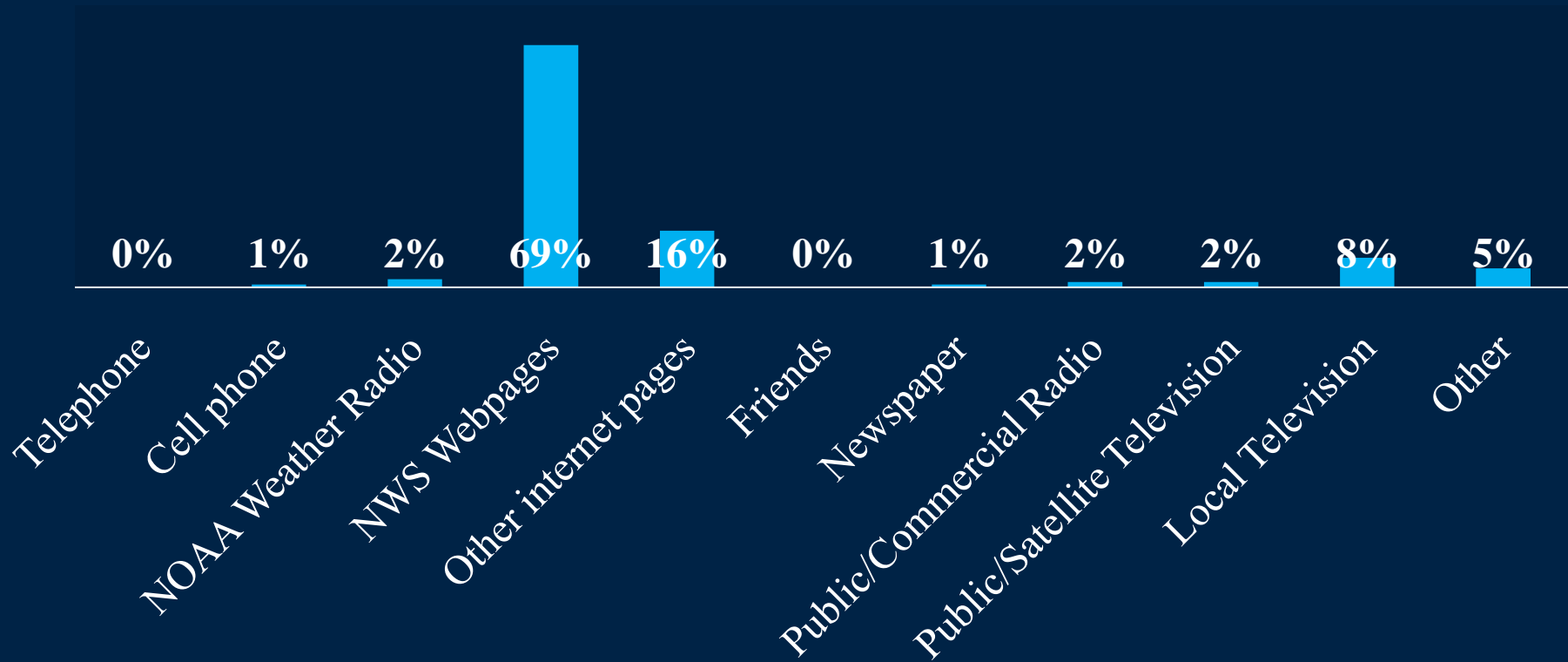


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1. Where do you get your weather information on a regular Basis?



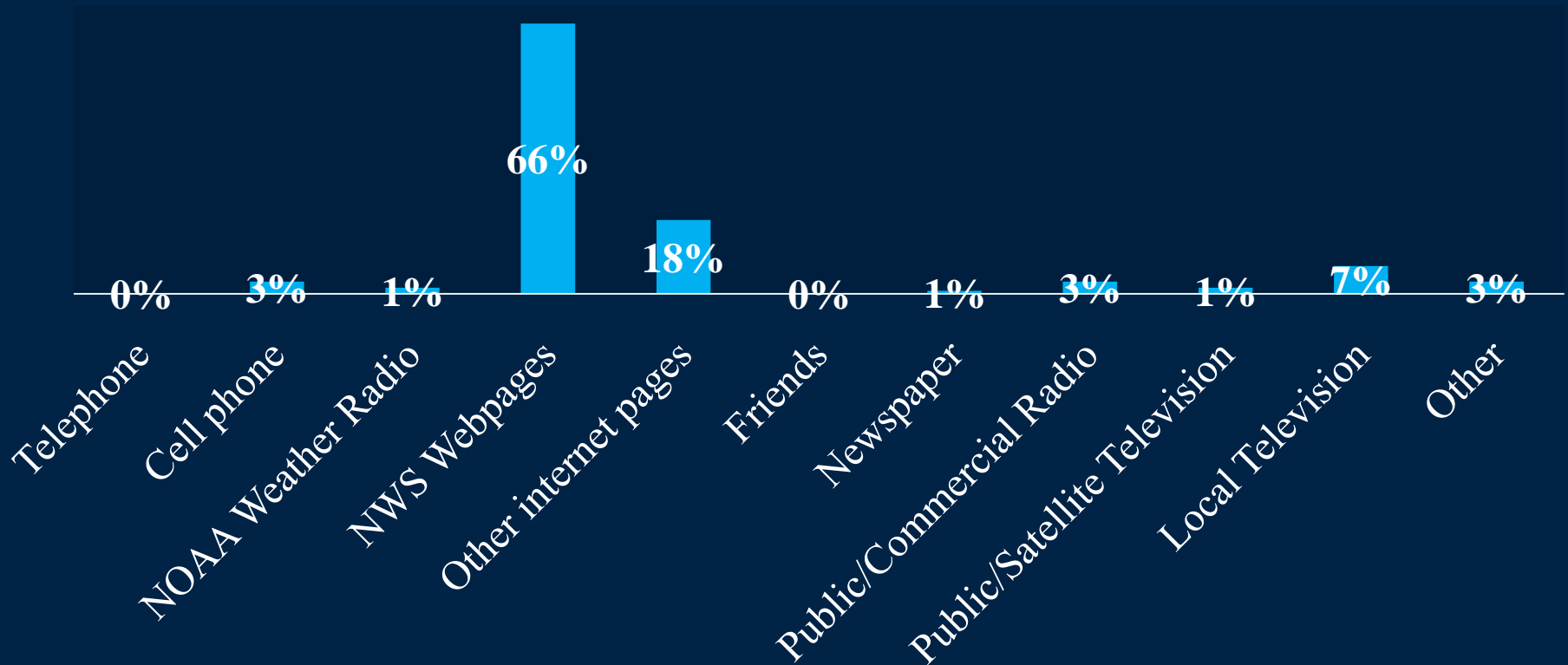


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2. During this storm where did you get your weather information?



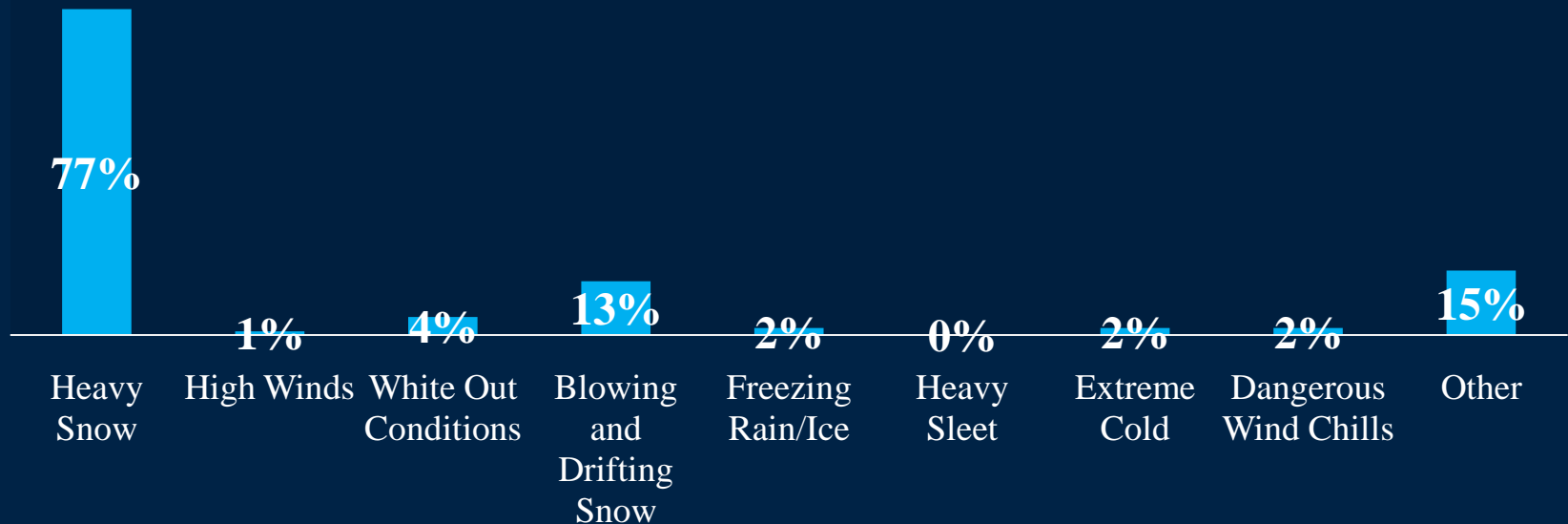


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3. Based on the forecast, what did you feel was the primary threat from the storm?



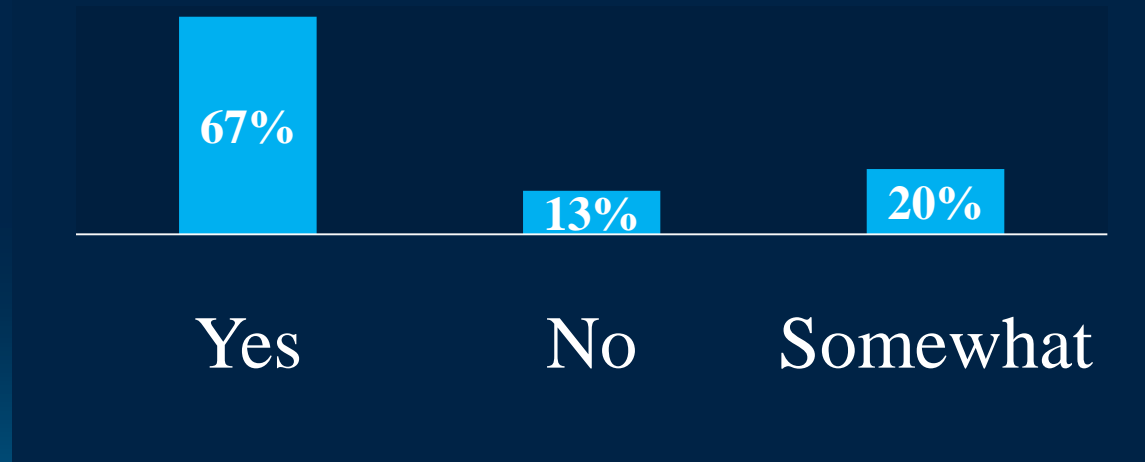


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4. Based on the forecast, did you feel this was a typical storm?



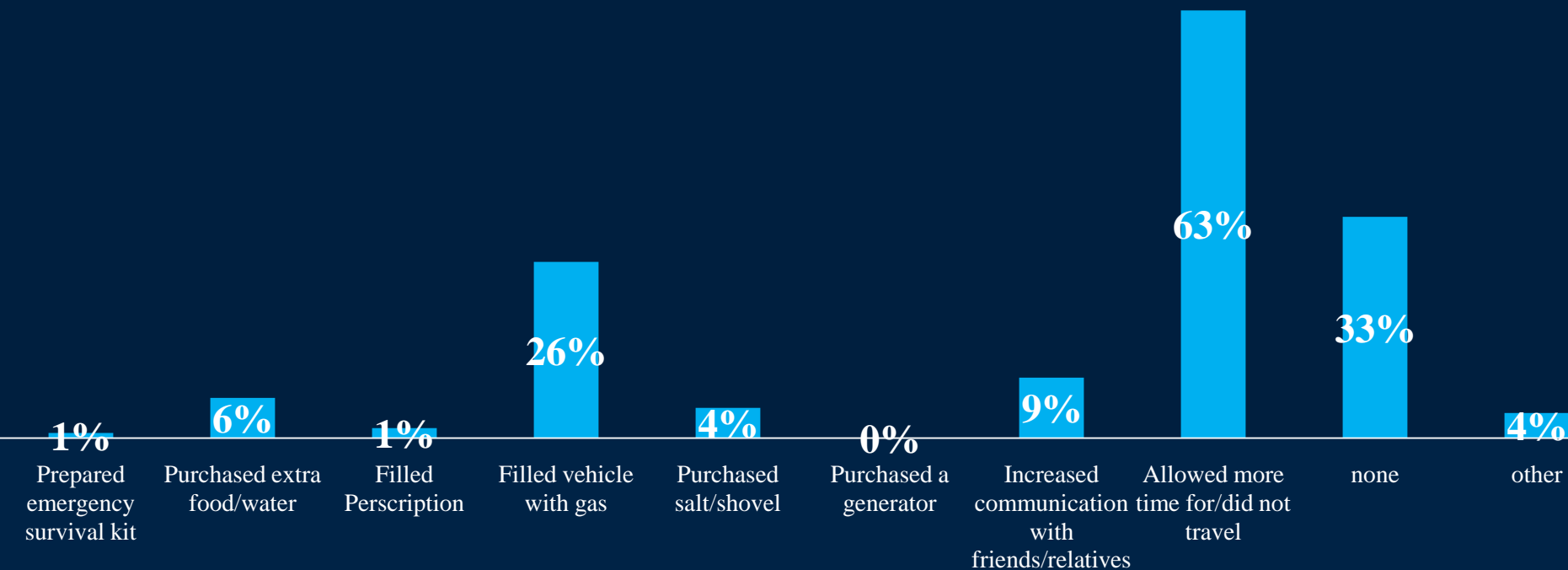


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5. Based on the forecast, what special preparations did you take for this storm?



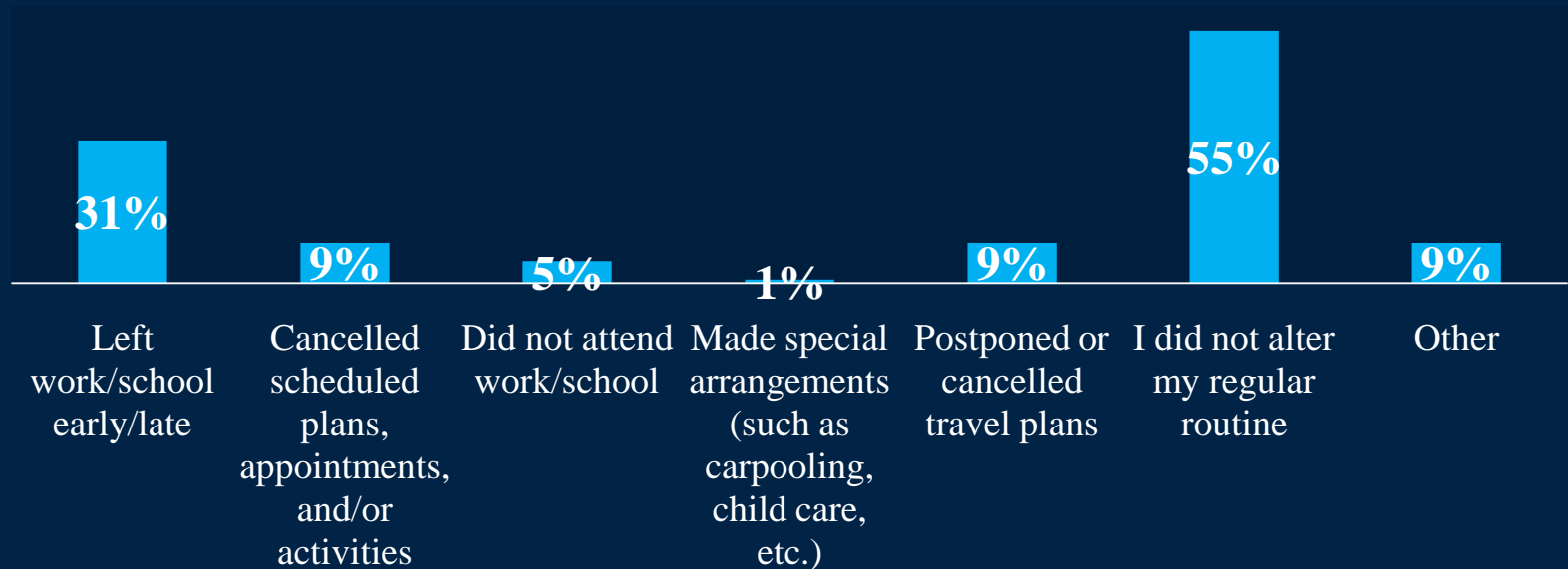


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6. How did you alter your daily routine during this storm?



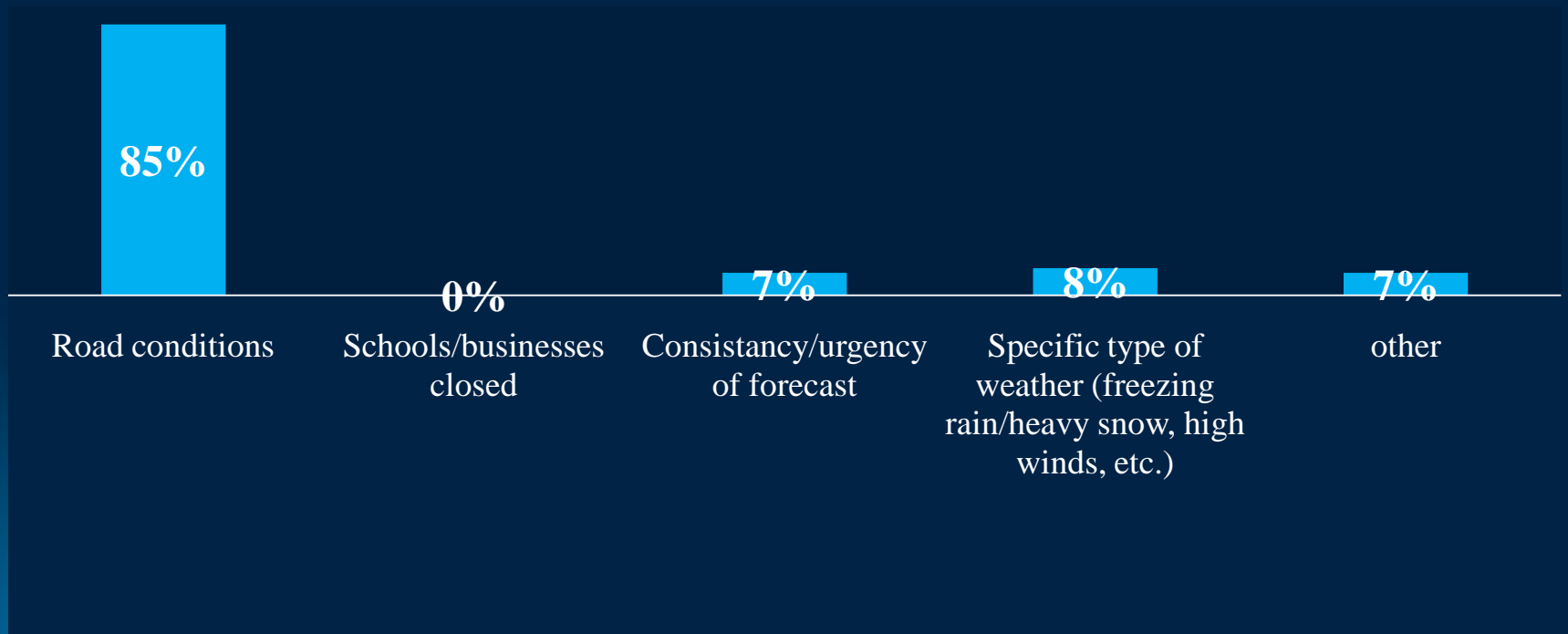


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7. If you did alter your routine, what specifically made you do so?



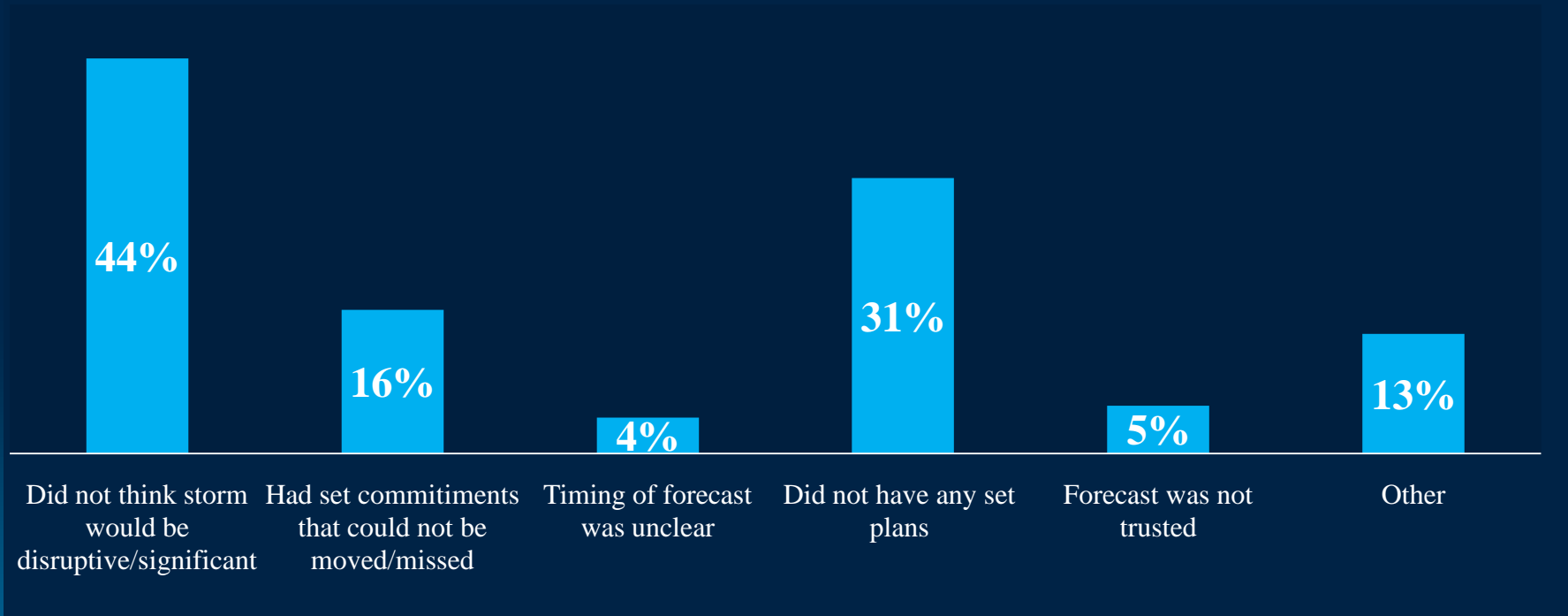


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8. If you did not alter your routine, what convinced you alterations were not nessisary?





Post Storm Survey

Responses & Results



Please Refer to the below links for More Post Storm Survey Results

[View All Responses From Season 2 \(Winter 2009\)](#)

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- [2008 December 14th](#)
- [2008 December 20th](#)
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- [2009 January 12th](#)

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Post Storm Survey

Please Refer to the All About the PSS Slideshow for details into the Post Storm Survey.

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/Image/dlh/slideshows/PSS_background.pdf

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How to get involved?

If you are interested in hosting a link to the Post Storm Survey on your website, please send an email to

poststormsurvey@gmail.com



Thank You!



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